

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Paragraph [0003], bridging pages 1 and 2:

As the prior art of connecting a plurality of shafts, an axial stepped ~~eoneave~~ convex portion having a fitting hole and a screw hole is formed to the end of one of the shaft to be connected, and a stepped concave portion having a fitting portion and a screw portion is formed to the end of the other of the shafts, and the screw portion is screwed into to the screw hole and the fitting portion is press-fitted into the fitting hole, thereby preventing radial positional displacement between the connected two shafts (refer to, for example, JP5-279928A).

Paragraph [0032] on page 20:

The ~~serew-in spacer 11 has screw shafts 16, 17 have~~, in the shaft core portion thereof, a lubricant channel 32 for guiding a liquid lubricant such as a lubricating oil supplied from the screw shaft retaining beds 31 to the top ends of the shaft portions 18, 19. The lubricant channels 32 have openings at the top end faces 18b, 19b of the shaft portions 18, 19 respectively. The lubricant flowing out of the opening portions of the lubricant channels 32 are supplied flowing through a lubricant supply hole 33 (refer to Fig. 4) provided to the screw-in spacer 11 to the shaft raceway groove 3 of the screw shaft assembly 15, etc. The lubricant supply hole 33 is perforated while avoiding the track of the shaft raceway groove 3 cut between the screw shafts 16, 17 so as not to hinder the

movement of the ball 9 passing over the outer circumferential surface of the screw-in spacer 11.